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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GLOBE.

Time Card No. 20, cancelling Time Card No 19. Trains moving on last at 6. a. m.

MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11.				No. 12
9.00 a.m	Lv	Globe		‡Ar 5.15 p.m
9.40 a.m	Lv	Cutter		‡Ar 4.30 p m
9.52 a.m	Ar	Gilson's		‡Ar 4.10 p.m
10 7 a m		Rice‡		Ar 3 35 p m
10 52 a m	Ar	San Carlos		Lv 2 50 p. m
10 57 a m	Lv			Ar 2 40p. m
11 30 a. m		Dewey ‡		2 00 p.m
12 15 a. m	Ar	Geronimo		Lv. 1 15 p.m
12 45 a.m	Lv			Ar. 12 45 m
1 05 p.m	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡		Ar. 12 20p.m
p.m	Lv			Lv p.m
1 40 p.m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡		Lv 11 45 am
1 52 p.m	Ar	Pima ‡		Lv.
p.m	Lv			Ar 11 25 am
2 05 p m	Lv	Central ‡		Lv 11 15 am
2 15 p.m	Lv	Thatcher ‡		Lv. 11 05am
2 25 p.m	Ar	Safford ‡		Lv 10 45 am
2 25 p.m	Lv			Ar 10 25 am
2 50 p.m	Ar	Solomon ‡		Lv 10 07 am
3 00 p.m	Lv			Ar 9 50 a m
3 30 p.m	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡		Lv. 9 29am
3 30 p.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡		Lv 9 12 a m
4 00 p.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡		Lv 9 05 am
4 40 p.m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡		Lv. 8 45 a.m
5 15 p m	Ar	Bowie ‡		Lv. 8 15 am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except Sunday, making close connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific Trains both East and West and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper San Pedro Valley, Riverside and Tonto Basin.

All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class.

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Stations	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1896	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lordsburg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	‡Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m			Lv Duncan†		8 10a m
2 25 p m	47	4	‡ Shedn't	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	52	5	‡ Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Corralejo †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	‡Siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	In Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

Trains run daily except Sunday
Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

PHYSICIANS.

Drs. Green & Platt,
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SAFFORD, ARIZONA
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorised agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

The Weath r.

(Reported by H. P. Wightman, Voluntary Observer.)
Month of May 25th to 30d, 1899.
Station, Pima.

Date	TEMPERATURE. Maximum.	Minimum	Mean.	Precipitation in inches
24	95	48	47	
25	94	47	47	
26	90	53	37	
27	85	48	37	
28	88	41	47	
29	93	46	47	
30	91	46	45	

Average for the Week 71.7.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, next to GUARDIAN office. tf

Dr. Platt returned home from a trip to St. Johns last Saturday.

Crushed corn always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rawlins were visitors in town last Monday

Ijams & Co. have on hand a new lot of fine refrigerators. 9tf

Superintendent Jones was in Safford last [illegible] Tuesday.

Layton & Co., pay 90 cents per hundred for milk. 13-2

Dr. Cassels report that a daughter was born to the wife of Dr. E. A. Pruitt, of Safford, on May 28.

The Star Gallery will positively leave the valley June 1st

Mrs. A. V. Jones, of Solomonville was a visitor in Safford last Tuesday.

Ijams & Hoback have a fine line of musical instruments of every description. tf.

Work has commenced on Dr. Cassels' new drug store. The doctor expects to have it completed in a very few weeks.

Any kind of old money will get a dozen cabinets at the Star Gallery until June 1st

Editor Brown, of the Globe *Times* passed through Safford on Tuesday on his way to Graham from Phoenix.

Binders, Threshers and Balers will arrive in a day or two. Phillips & Kimball. 11-1t

Frank D. Qualey returned from Old Mexico last Tuesday. Active operations are expected to commence at the mines at once.

Ijams & Co. have on hand all size window glass up to 5 feet square. tf

We are under obligations to Dr. Bonney for a picture of the Freeman triplets. It is one of the finest pictures we ever saw.

DR. CASSELS HAS JUST OPENED UP A FULL LINE OF FRESH DRUGS, HAMMOCKS, CROQUET SETS, AND NOTIONS. 11-tf.

The new iron front for Southee & Austen's confectionery store has arrived and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

E. M. Curtis, the Safford tinner, will have a fine selected stock of hardware on his shelves in a few days in connection with his line of tin and granite ware. 12-tf

The telephone line has been completed as far as San Jose. Men are at work this week putting in several private machines at Pima and Thatcher.

D. W. E. Lindley, next to GUARDIAN office. tf.

J. N. Porter came up from Geronimo on Monday last on account of the murder of J. R. Lassator Mr. was a partner in business with Mr. Lassator.

Austen, the barber, declares that he is now perfectly sober. Any doubters of this statement can prove its truthfulness by occupying his chair for a few minutes.

A pleasant birthday party was given [illegible] Bonney last Monday night at her home in Safford, it being her 65th birthday.

W. G. Scott, of St. Johns, a lieutenant in McCord's regiment, came to Safford last Saturday. He will remain here a couple of weeks and possibly make his permanent home here.

George Lemon brought us a buck [illegible] heads this week, a fair sample of his field, the heads averaging four and a half inches in lenght and containing about 85 kernals each. It now hangs with our long wheat and corn.

MURDERED.

James R. Lassator Shot and Instantly Killed in His Own Home Last Monday Night.

SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW.

Assassinated in the Presence of His Wife and Children in the Bed Room of their Residence—A Shot Gun Did the Work.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last Monday night James R. Lassator was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin, in the bedroom of his residence in the presence of his wife and children.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lassator sat in the front yard conversing with E. A. VonArnim, who left for his hotel not more than ten minutes before the fatal shot was fired. After Mr. Von Arnim's departure Mr. and Mrs. Lassator went into the bed room to retire. The children had been undressed and Mr. Lassator had just placed the little boy in bed and raised up almost facing the window when suddenly the deafening report of a gun was heard and Mr. Lassator fell to the floor on his face, killed instantly without a word of warning. Mrs. Lassator rushed to her husband, thinking that the shot had been fired in the street and that Mr. Lassator had been effected by heart failure. But when she turned her husband over was horrified to find his body covered with blood and his chest torn to pieces with shot. As soon as she made the horrible discovery that her husband had been murdered she rushed from the house to the grainery, where the hired man was in bed, told him what had occurred, then rushed screaming down the street to her mother's hotel.

The news soon spread over the city and it was not long before the officers and a number of citizens were on the ground.

Justice Hunter summoned a jury and held the inquest. The testimony was to the effect that not a sound was heard until the fatal shot was fired, nor was any sound heard afterward. According to appearances the murderer had knelt down when he fired as the shot ranged upwards and appearantly very close to the window, making a hole about four inches in diameter in the glass and striking Mr Lassator full in the chest. A shot gun was used and 28 shot were found in the body, ranging from No. 8. to B. Bs., not one having missed him. No testimony [illegible] at inquest to indicate who the murderer was and the jury returned a verdict that James R. Lassator came to his death by a gun shot wound inflicted by some party unknown.

After the inquest the body was taken charge of by Undertakers Freeman & Ijams and prepared for burial. The funeral took place at the M. E. church on Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Next morning depositions were taken by Judge Hunter and it came out that some time after the shooting Frank Groesbeck was [illegible] several people to enter the [illegible] a gun, but it was proven [illegible] just returned from a [illegible] Mexico, with his wife and [illegible] was seen he was simply [illegible] his gun from the wagon. [illegible] proven that all the day he was on the road between Duncan and Safford and had just arrived at the time he was seen with the gun and that his wife was with him [illegible] clearly that he [illegible] the crime.

[illegible] tracks left by the murderer [illegible] before and after the deed were found next morning. He was [illegible] from the window to the [illegible] track but no farther. The [illegible] was a good sized one, and with a pointed toe.

The investigation was conducted all day Tuesday by the district attorney and during the afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of Wm. Ensor and E. J. Ealey who, it was learned had left that morning for Joe. T. McKinney's ranch. Sheriff Clark and Deputy Sheriff Allen left on the afternoon train for that point and returned Wednesday morning with Mr. Ensor and Mr. Ealey in custoday. Their preliminary hearing began the same day, resulting in both men being discharged, nothing coming out to connect them with the crime in any way.

Mr. Lassator was a native of California, about 40 years old, and came to Arizona about 19 years ago and has been a resident of Graham county for about 12 years. At one time he was foreman for the Chiricahua Cattle Company. He has been engaged in successful business operations in Graham county for several years and has always been regarded as a straight forward business man and a good citizen, and his foul murder has caused a mantel of gloom to fall on the entire community.

Mr. Lassator was a man who always spoke his mind regardless of consequences and often made enemies on this account, but that he had an enemy who would deliberately murder him in such a cowardly manner, came as a sudden shock to all.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death, and hosts of friends.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure you. Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

Clifton News.

From the Copper-Era.

The quarantine was raised from Morenci last Monday.

Constable W. H. Hamilton left for his home in Martinsville, Ill., Monday, to visit his mother who he has not seen for 18 years. He will return in about 30 days and during his absence Toll Bell will look after the duties of the office.

Telephone poles are arriving from about 40 miles up Blue river and 300 are expected at Guthrie. The line will make connection between Clifton, Morenci and Solomonville. The headquarters of this company in Clifton are at the postoffice. Charles Solomon and Dr. J. H. Lacy, of Solomonville, and E. T. Ijams, of Safford, compose the company. They have as patrons most all the leading business houses and professional men of Clifton and Morenci, which justify them in constructing the line.

The committee appointed by the board of supervisors of Graham county to make a report as to the purity of the water of the San Francisco river below Clifton, consisting of Jas. Colquhoun, E. R. Stafford and Prest. Kimball, have procured two one gallon bottles of water at the D. M. C. Co's. pump, which will be analyzed one at the A. C. Co's. laboratory and the other at the labratory of the Tucson University.

W. F. Hagan has received a supply of black bass minnows fresh from the Hildreth pond near Safford which will in about six months be of sufficient size for table use. Unfortunately Mr Hagan did not get his pond finished in time to get a supply of fish for present use. This pond is 33x33 feet and is situated on the west side of his park. In the pond is Gila river trout but no mountain trout, as it has been found impossible to import them into this section. The greatest danger to the pond is from floods.

A large and intelligent audience greeted President Kimball and Prof. Maeser and wife of the Mormon colony of Graham county last night at Library Hall. A speech of welcome was first made by General Manager Colquhoun, of the A. C. Co., in which he described a visit made a year ago to the colony, where he was much impressed by what he saw among this religious sect. He spoke of their industry, sobriety and general thrittiness, and he hoped that the people of Clifton would do all in their power to cultivate an acquaintance and friendship with people of the beautiful Gila valley. He then called upon President Kimball who responded with much feeling, saying that the Mormon people desired nothing more than that our people come half way and give them the hand of friendship. He described their forms of religious belief and with Prof. Maeser sang one of their hymns. He was followed by Prof. Maeser, who gave an account of their Academy which the church has founded at Thatcher, saying that it was an institution open to all of whatever sex or religious tenants. Mrs. Maeser, being called upon to speak by Mr. Colquhoun, addressed a few pleasant words to the audience, thanking the people of Clifton for the courtesies that had been shown them. The Mandolin Club gave some of their choicest selections which seemed to be very much enjoyed not only by the audience but by the visitors as well.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

Deering Binder invites competetion with other machines. You can test them before buying. They are positively guaranteed. R. L. Rogers, agent, Pima. 11-tf

The Mining Outlook.

E. F. Buss of the firm of Buss & Birdno, dealers in real estate and mines, and Dr. W. E. Lindley, made a five day's trip into the "Strip" (lately opened by the government) for the purpose of obtaining a birds.eye view of that mineral belt.

We took saddle horses from Geronimo and being accompanied by that genial companion and guide, Mr. Duncan, we started out.

The first place we halted was at Indian Springs, some 15 miles almost due south-west from Geronimo and on the easterly base of Mt. Turnbull. From here we rode a mile or more up the mountain to the claims of Hood Porter and others. On one of the claims looked at was a hole about ten feet deep showing a vein about three feet wide in well defined walls in porphyry. This vein showed very good copper indications and no doubt with depth will prove a mine. At another place farther up is an open cut run into the mountain perhaps 15 to 20 feet, cutting across a kidney of ore which seems to dip into the mountain at about 45 degrees. The walls of this ledge are not well defined. After returning to the springs we struck the trail and pulled up at the Richard Stonewall mine, located on the southernly slope of Mt. Turnbull, and belonging to Closen, Albrittan & Co. This is one of a group of our claims known as the "Lone Tree" group. Messrs. Closen & Church have an open cut and tunnel which follows the vein into the mountain from which they are taking shipping ore. The ore body shows about 8 feet, with high grade ore about 10 inches in width. These parties are now sinking on the ledge and fast transforming it from a prospect into a valuable mine. For a single vein the showing is as good as any we saw on the trip. The owners are doing what all miners should do, putting all their work in one place and are going right into the ledge to show up a good body of ore, the main argument when it comes to selling. Two of the mines belonging to this group are said to be rich in gold. We stayed at the camp of Closen & Church the first night and partook of the pleasure of camp life, including pure mountain water, balmy air and Arizona mountain scenery.

Next morning we saddled our horses and with our good natured guide in the lead began the ascent of Mt. Turnbull. Our guide said he was going to show us that Mt. Turnbull was a mountain of mineral and he came very near the mark. Going up the mountain the first claim we came to was one belonging to Dr. Evans, with an assessment hole sunk about 12 feet on the ledge. The ledge matter is 4 to 6 feet wide between walls, as smooth as those of a house. While the ledge matter did not look very well on the surface such a well defined vein will certainly lead to something good with depth.

Next we looked at a very large ledge just uncovered at the surface belonging to Harvey Thompson and others; same parties own a promising ledge farther up the mountain from which they are preparing to ship ore.

After following the trail about a mile up and around the southwest side of the mountain we came to the Blue Dick mine owned by Messrs. Porter, Duncan & Co. Here we found a 40 foot shaft sunk on the vein but it being on and incline and the shaft being perpendicular, left the vein at about 15 feet in depth, and consequently a level must be run to cut the vein. This development work is a convincing example of money wasted, and there are many, many such examples in mining. A well defined vein shows at the surface also where the shaft leaves it, and no doubt if this shaft had followed the incline of the vein a good body of ore would be in sight the full depth and in the bottom. Our next stop was at another mammoth ledge of Harvey Thompson's faced sufficiently to show its immensity.

We understand from Mr. Duncan that there are 120 claims on Mt. Turnbull nearly all of which can be sold in one group, certainly a large enough proposition for any company. The formation is diatrite, porphyry, lime and iron.

The direction of the veins generally are northeast and southwest. You will hear from me later concerning this section.

BUSS.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

Pima Locals.

The foot race at Thatcher last Friday was quite an attraction from far and near as there were representatives of every settlement between Geronimo and Solomonville, swelling the crowd to nearly one thousand people. Boyle proved to be an easy winner, being the fastest man by about ten feet. Pima boys came home happy and enjoyed a lively hop at Webb's hall in the evening.

At a meeting of the business men of Pima held last Sunday it was agreed to start a weekly newspaper at this place, the first issue to appear not later than July 1st.

Capt. McEniry of the Gila Mining & Smelting Co., has been engaged the past week locating and making preparations to commence work on a tunnel which he proposes to run through the Graham mountain.

In order to push work more rapidly in the Clark district nearly all the men and tools were moved there from Spenazuma last Monday.

Chas Walch accompanied by his wife and mother took a trip, last Saturday, to the shingle mill owned by Mr. Walch, where they will enjoy a few days away from the scorching sun.

The cattle men in and about town have a large bunch of steers gathered which they are holding at J. H. Mack's pasture, anxiously waiting for the receiver whom they have been expecting every day for a week past.

Dr. Lacy, of the telephone line, was in town last Tuesday tracing up the culprits who maliciously cut the wire near Matthewsville. He succeeded in having four boys of the afore named place arrested and brought before Judge Merrill, who fined them $4 00 each and warned them against such work in the future.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed by the citizens of Pima gathering at the meeting house at 10 a. m where appropriate services were held, after which all repaired to the cemetry bestowing tokens of love and esteem upon the graves of relatives and friends.

The city fathers and business men, and in fact all the citizens of Pima seem determined to make the coming 4th of July a red letter day; they have now on hand some hundreds of dollars to defray expenses and are every day adding some new attraction to the already interesting program, which will include a beautiful march and drill on the public squar, literary exercises at which Hon. Mark A. Smith will speak, ball game between a team of Indians from San Carlos and a home team, ring pitching or polo, a handicap foot race, a foot race between Will Boyle and a Globe man, free for all horse race and several matched races, and many other things, the details for which are yet to be arranged.

Messrs. Hooker and Moore, of Willcox, arrived late Wednesday night to receive the cattle which have been held for so long awaiting for them. But when these gentlemen arrived they began cutting the cattle until the herd was a great deal smaller than at first. On Thursday, after the cutting was supposed to be completed, the owners started for Solomonville to load the cattle, but when they were between Pima and Safford they were overtaken by Messrs. Hooker and Moore who wanted to make another cut, to which the owners objected and returned with the cattle to Pima It is believed the buyers wanted to get out of the trade and took this method of accomplishing it.

The citizens of Pima feel well able to look after their interests and entertain their visitors and they take this opportunity of assuring their many friends and the public generally that they will be welcome here on the 4th of July and they well be entertained regardless of expense

BORN.

GRAY:—On May 31, 1899, to the wife of Frank Gray of Safford, a son.

Died.

STEVENS:—On May 30, 1899 George, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H Stevens, after and an illness of one week, died of pneumonia. The remains of the little fellow were interred in the Safford cemetary.

ALLRED:—On Sunday May 26, Zina beloved wife of Arron Allred of Thatcher, died of heart failure.

Mrs. Allred gave birth to child eleven days previous to her death and never afterwards left her bed.

Mrs and Mrs. Allred had been married a little over a year. She was the daughter of Patriarch and Mrs. Elmer and has lived in this valley ever since childhood. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "Witnessing for Christ." In the evening a discourse will be delivered on, "Is the World Growing Worse?" All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday evening at Forester's hall by Rev. Phelps.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. I continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely, I recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman Pima.*

Last week a woman at Hermosillo whose baby was quite ill, called in a physican who left her some laudanum to administer, with instructions to give the child a few drops of the medicine. Thinking that if few drops would be good that a teaspoonful would be better she gave the little one the latter quantity, following up the dose with another teaspoonful a quarter of an hour afterward. Then she sent for the physician again, but the child died before he reached the house.—*Oasis.*

There is as much difference between genuine Manila binding twine and common binding twine as between a silk and a cotton cord. Manila twine goes 650 feet to the pound, common twine 350 feet to the pound. Genuine Manila twine for sale by R. L. Rogers, Pima. 11-tf

Five celestial gentlemen were pulled last week, along with pipes lamps, dope and other paraphernalia for smoking the seductive drug. One was tried as a test case on Tuesday but it developing that they were smoking their own hop with their own pipes in their own room, and not patronizing another's resort, the jury found it necessary to acquit, whereupon the other four were discharged.—*Globe Times.*

I am about to leave Safford, but will make a short stop in Solomonville, where I will continue my present fine work and low prices. In about thirty days I leave for Mexico, and those wanting work would better come in right away.

A. F. BONNEY.

A. E Von Arnim, superintendent of the Hampson Cattle Company was in town this week to receive 200 head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls which his company shipped in from Missouri. They arrived on Tuesday and were a fine bunch of bulls, all 2-year olds. Joe Terrill, foreman of the company left for the Hampson ranch with the herd on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Blair tuned and raised the tone to concert pitch on the piano of Mrs John J. Birdno. When Mr. Blair had completed his work the piano sounded like another instrument. Mr. Blair is a professional piano and organ tuner and repairer and we can recommend him to all who wish work done in this line.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertakers. Safford Drug Co., Safford H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

The Bingham & Beebe threshing machine is now ready to do threshing. The owners guarantee it to do as good work as any machine in the valley. Adam Welker Jr., has charge of the machine. Leave orders at J. R. Welker's store, Layton, near Safford. 1t

Judge Hormeyer was down from Clifton Monday, and went east. While gone he will buy a vault, a supply of revenue stamps and all the other things necessary to open a bank in Clifton, when he returns, which will be in about a month.—*Liberal.*

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster N. H. says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Safford Drug Co., Safford, H. P. Whigtman, Pima.

While George Herbert was pulling down an old house at Graham last Wednesday, the roof fell, striking his wife's foot and crushing it quite badly.

The play to-morrow night in Robinson's hall will be well worth seeing.

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NAPOLEON'S VIEW OF TRUSTS.

Conversing with respect to the East India company, Napoleon said at St. Helena in November, 1816: "A company places great advantages in the hands of a few individuals, who may attend very well to their own interests, while they neglect those of the mass. Thus every company soon degenerates into and oligarchy. It is always the friend of power to which it is ready to lend every assistance. In this point of view companies were exclusively suited to old times and old systems. Unrestricted commerce, on the contrary is favorable to the interests of all classes. It excites imagination and rouses the activity of a people. It is identical quality naturally leads to independence. In this respect it is most in unison with our modern system. After the treaty of Amiens, by which France regained her Indian possessions, I had this grand question discussed before me at great length. I heard both statesmen and commercial men and my final opinion was in favor of free competition and against companies."

Every newspaper man, says an exchange, has at some time in his business experience met the man wh takes morh papers than he can read. The same fellow has paid 25 cents for an almanac, wiped his nose on an awning' tried to blow out an electric light, put a nickel in the postoffice expecting the postmaster to appear, wanted to lick the cashier of a bank because he closed at 4 o'clock, and watched the sign clock on a jewelry store waiting for it to strick.

For a republic like America, that has justly earned the admiration of the civilized world for its magnificent and successful form of government, and which challenges the history of all time for a fitting comparison, to unite on terms of equality with any monarchial government of the old world, indelibly stainded as they are with the cruelty and wrongs of centuries would truly be a union of the eagle and the vulture.—Memphis Commercial *Appeal.*

ALL the white-washing reports that the friends of McKinley might, frame from now till doomsday could not hide the stain on Alger or wipe out the crimes of the commissary Department, in league with the rascally beef contractors against our soldiers. The truth is the people have no interest in anything the Court of Inquiry may say about the beef scandal. They have read the testimony in the newspapers, and they have made up their minds as to where the responsibility rests. Not one person out of a thousand will agree with the Court of Inquiry in its condemnation of General Miles. The public has confidence in his integrity and no faith whatever in the sincerity or honesty of his accusers.

This report, no doubt, will give great personal satisfaction to the President and Secretary of War. It was planned to do that very thing. But it will make no votes for McKinley, and it will not change the verdict of the public, which is adverse to Alger, Eagan and the beef trust. General Miles has nothing to regret. He has done his duty fearlessly. He has won a moral victory that cannot be tarnished by the report of a court organized to save the administration from the convictions of its blunders.—*Examiner.*

A REPUBLICAN REVOLT

By Robert Miller, in Jeffersonian Democrat.

There is war in heaven—the Republican heaven—Reed and his angels are fighting against McKinley and his angels. They have only thrown out a skirmish line at present; the great battle will follow later. This all comes about because that obstinate son of New England, Tom Reed, is a candidate for President. He was invited to Jeckyl Island to no purpose; he laughed in the face of Hanna and smirked at McKinley, but no arrangement could be made with him.

Reed is smart and he has thrown the speakership into the ring for the rival factions to squable over, knowing that the Administration must take sides and thus breed enemies. Reed is in Europe, cool and collected, enjoying the trouble he has created, while McKinley is sweeting blood at Virginia Hot Springs.

This fable of the Reed law partnership in New York is for a purpose; it will allow him place there and to be on the ground next spring when the delegates are chosen.

A great cabal of the most influential and wealthy men in the party are backing Reed.

Hobart, the Vice-President, is for him.

Platt, of New York, is also.

Sewell, of New Jersey.

Quay will be when the Senatorship is settled.

Foraker is willing, if he can get a share of the Ohio delegation.

Several other Senators are in the combine.

Attorney-General Griggs will raise no hand to hinder Hobart and Sewell controlling the New Jersey delegation.

Secretary Porter has shaken the dust of the White House from off his immaculate shoes and has joined "the gang."

The West is also in revolt and the President anounced that he will take a "swing around the circle" to try and reseipture it.

Dewey, the brave Dewey, who wants to keep out of politics is ordered home to arouse the pulse of the people in the subsiding Imperialistic fever, which has been allayed and appeased by the sober second thought of a righteous people. The President will attempt to hypnotize then again from the rear end of a special tarin furnished by the Railroad Trust free of cost.

His honeyed words will be sown broadcast over the country by the Associated Press Trust. The crowds will howl with enthusiasm.

But thatdoes not carry caucuses and conventions. Hanna will attend to that with the bung knocked out of the barrel. The Reed fellows have a barrel also and they know how to use it; they were educated in that line when Hanna was a sucking calf in Ohio politics.

Oh, it will be battle royal; no quarter will be given.

Delegates will come high, the colored brother from the Southern States will be in clover for awhile. They will hold the balance of power. The scenes and the boodle will leave far in the shade the disgraceful orgies and debauch of 1888, when Sherman was beaten and Harrison nominated. The Pretorian Guard will be there and the Imperial diadem that McKinley has inaugurated will be, as in the days of ancient Rome, put up to the highest bidder.

And this is a free republic.

Some may say, How do you know that Reed is a candidate; what evidence have you? Evidence I can not give you my dear sir. In these days of modern telegraphy without wires, news travels through brick and stone and marble walls, and if I were to expose my author, the transmitter might be closed against me in the future.

The convention picture is of my own painting, but it will, when the negative in developed, be found true to life and not overdrawn. I hope to be there with my camera and show you the product of its film in the July number of the Jeffersonian Democrat, 1900.

Who will be nominated, McKinley or Reed?

My guess would be McKinley, and for these reasons:

There will be at that convention four classes of delegates and in about equal numbers. One fourth for the President, at all odds and under any circumstances. One fourth for Reed, or any one to beat McKinley' equally determined. One fourth who will strive to be on the winning side making the best bargain they can for self and friends. One fourth openly in the market to the highest bidder. Of the whole, there will be a sprinkling who are at heart stalwart Republicans, honestly believing that the future safety of the Republic depends on their party's success; they will be much governed by the arguments of the Administration people that to throw over McKinley would be to acknowledge that Imperialism and all that McKinley stands for had been a failure, and to enter the campaign under those circumstances would be to invite defeat.

The great patronage at the service of the Administration, increased to vast proportions by the war and the census legislation, commissioners, and whatnot, will hold many a Republican patriot in the line until after the convention. McKinley understands this branch of politics to perfection, and will devote many a day, that should be used for the welfare of the republic and its people, to using it where it will do the most good. Reed has the railroads, the trusts, the banks, fairly divided against McKinley, and the disappointed office seekers, who are a host in themselves, are with him to a man.

Yet, McKinley should win.

Reed, however, is full of resources and has the confidence and friendship of a large array of the leaders of the Republican party; he is a stayer, and will say like Macbeth:

"Lay on Macduff and damned be he that first cries, hold, enough.'

The Lordsburg *Liberal* says: "The *Liberal* has never been in favor of lynch law, but when crimes are committed for which the law provides no adequate punishment the people have got to do something for their own protection Some weeks ago there was a great deal of small pox in Morenci. The officers of the law gave the matter their prompt attention and isolated every case they could find. As is well known the Mexicans object to being isolated when attacked by this disease. They, in their ignorance, do not have the horror of it that the Americans do. The Mexicans at Morenci did everything they could to keep from going to the isolation hospital but every case found was sent there. The authorities thought the disease stamped out. Last week new cases of the disease were found There was also found a man who had just recovered from the disease, who had hid out all the time he had it, and had succeeded in spreading the disease through the town again. Now there is no law to adequately punish this man for hiding his case, and spreading the disease. If one or two such men were taken out and properly hung it might teach others who are opposed to isolation in small pox cases a wholesome lesson. It is hard to urge lynch law, but the *Liberal* will say if ever lynch law was justified in this section of the country it is justified in this case.

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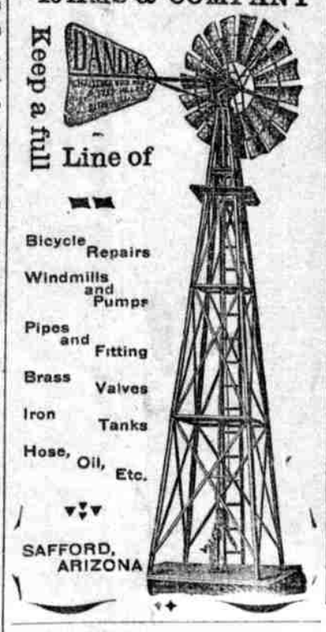

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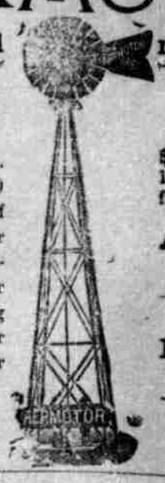

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Beggar Raced With Queen.

Queen Victoria, at the age of 80, has been indulging in the exhilarating sport of racing.

Her opponent was an aged French peasant, whose team consisted of two sturdy dogs.

Her majesty's carriage was drawn by a white horse of mature age, proved respectability and good going powers.

The French and English papers all report this racing incident. The old man who drove the dogs has been photographed.

Queen Victoria is now staying at Nice, in the Riviera, to which region she is accustomed to go for a considerable period every spring. She goes out driving daily, attended by one of her daughters and the usual retinue of attendants.

One day recently the old peasant lay in wait with his dog cart, and immediately began to race the royal carriage. The attendants would have ordered the ambitious charioteer to keep at a respectful distance but the queen showed great amusement and the race went on.

After a spirited race of about three miles the dog cart left the royal carriage some fifty yards in the rear. The queen wished to race and she was willing to acknowledge that she had been beaten.

She sent for the old man, made him a present of sixpence, but expressed the hope that he would not race in future, because she thought it was hard to treat the dogs in that way.

The incident has created a pleasant impression among the poor people in the neighborhood of Nice.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Mistake of Moses.

The death of Governor Oglesby of Illinois has started a train of reminiscences. The story following is one he was fond of telling to newspaper men. After his retirement from public life Governor Oglesby visited the Holy Land. He was interested in sacred history, and in early manhood he resolved to go to the country where he could see for himself some of the things of which he had read.

"I was always interested in the character of Moses," he said. "I knew from what I read that he was eminent as a lawgiver, and I reckon he was a good man in the definition of that term of that day. But when preachers undertook to make me believe that Moses was a military man we disagreed. When I was in the Holy Land I went down to the Red sea and examined it at that point where he is said to have crossed over with the children of Israel. I had undisputed authority for the exact place where the crossing occurred. I made a calculation of distances on land and water. I made a study of the topography of the shore lines and the country about the Red sea. I proved to my own satisfaction, as well as to others competent to judge, that Moses could have made time by marching around the sea from the point where he went into it and saved himself a great deal of annoyance. Then I told a D. D. of my conclusion, he said it was necessary for Moses to cross where he did in order that the miracle connected with the march might be performed. But I never could understand why a miracle, if one had to be performed, could not have taken place on dry land as well as on the bottom of the Red sea. My opinion is that Moses was hard pressed and plunged into the sea because he realized he was outgeneraled. With the assistance of the Almighty he succeeded. A military man would be excused for fording a creek or river, but nobody but a fool would lead an army into the sea. As a military leader Moses would not have had the rank of corporal in this day."—New York *Sun*.

Active solicitors wanted everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian, to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches, at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear at battle of the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Grandeur of original pictures taken by government photograper on the spot. Large book. Low prices. big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy, unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secretary, Star Insurance Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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Elections this Year.

Elections will be held in November this year in the following states.

Iowa—For governor and other officers.

Kentucky—For governor and other officers.

Maryland—For governor and both houses of the legislature

Massachusetts—For governor, state officers and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—For governor, state officers, a legislature and all county officers.

Nebraska—For justice of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents.

New Jersey—Eight state senators, sixty members of the assembly and county officers.

New York—Two justices of the supreme court in the First judicial district, one justice in the Fifth district, three justices in the Eight district, and 150 members of the assembly.

Ohio—Governor and all state officers.

Pennsylvania—State treasurer, two judges of the supreme court and one judge of the superior court.

Virginia—Secretary to the commonwealth, treasurer and minor state officers.

A Reward Offered.

I have a number of cattle on the range between Black Rock and the San Pedro, all branded D Z on left shoulder or ribs. I will pay $5 for each head in this brand, whether vented or talleyed, or not, delivered at Safford. Cattle are marked with under and over bit in each ear.

MRS. A. ZUPELT. 9-1m

The Business Directory.

A business directory is some thing that Graham and Gila counties need very badly, and Buss & Birdno, Safford's real estate agents, recognizing this fact, have determined to publish one. Every business in both counties should be represented as it will be a book of great value to all branches of trade. Willcox and Bowie being contiguous to these counties, will be included. Mr Buss will call on you within a short time and explain the proposition.

Deafness Cannot be Cured,

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustacian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Safford Drug Co., Safford H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1m

My stay in the valley is very uncertain; but while here I will make all the pictures wanted at very low prices. Any kind of a day will do, just come in and let me do the rest. Bring a little money with you, as I insist on part pay in advance. I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION and will deliver no work unless it is perfect. I do not charge for resittings when it is my fault, but if you wish to change your dress, style of hair or mouth I charge enough to cover the cost of the plate. Baby pictures a specialty. I am the Great American baby charmer.

DR. BONNEY,
The Star Gallery. tf.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the best thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Safford Drug Co. Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.*

The Guardian.

For President 1900,

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899

SHEEP VS. TAXES.

For many years past the sheep men of Apache county have used Graham county range for wintering their flocks.

The law provides where sheep range in more than one county that they shall be assessed in the county where their owners reside, but that other counties in which they range shall receive their proportion of the tax collected.

It is learned from reliable sources that at least 50,000 head of sheep owned in Apache county have fed on Graham county range during the past six months, using our range during the winter for the preservation of their own for summer use. Some place the numberat 100.000, but taking the lowest estimate, 50,000 head, will give an assessed valuation of $100,000, and the fact that they range in this county six months in the year should entitle Graham to one half the tax.

These sheep feed on our best cattle ranges and are a grave problem to cattle men, for it is well known that sheep and cattle will not range togetner, and we trust that our Board of Supervisors will be able to get sufficient information to make some move in the matter and collect our proportion of the tax, for it is not just to our cattle men that their ranges be invaded by these flocks of sheep if the county cannot reap its share of the benefits.

For many years the Hampson Cattle Company have had difficulty with rustlers. Numbers of cattle have been stolen, some lives lost, and several men indicted for cattle stealing. This state of affairs has steadily grown worse, until it seemed that nothing would prevent open war on Eagle Creek, which would necessarily result in the death of scores of men. Trouble was anticipated last week, but we are informed that the whole matter is now in a fair way for an amicable adjustment and a thorough understanding. We trust this will be the case, and that the crimes committed in that section, which has been a standing blot against Graham county will be of the past. Should such an understanding be entered into it will act as a stimulus to the cattle industry in Graham county.

THE Graham GUARDIAN, of Safford, Ariz., says that steps are being taken to incorporate Safford. This is but another instance of how Arizona is progressing; its prosperity making two towns grow where only one grew before.—Los Angeles *Mining Review*

Dr W. E. Lindley, next to GUARDIAN office. tf

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I hereby offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of James R. Lassator, killed at Safford, Graham county, Ariz, May 29th, 1899.

BEN R. CLARK, sheriff,
Graham county.

TAKE SHORT NAP DAILY.

A Fifteen Minutes' Sleep After the Midday Meal Works Wonders.

"During the day every one should take a few minutes' sleep, preferably directly after the noon meal," writes Edward B. Warman, in his "Five Minute Talks on Good Health," in the June *Ladie's Home Journal* "The time given to it may seem too precious for one in business, but it will be more than compensated for by the mental and bodily condition that follows. Sit in an easy chair. Lying down directly after eating crowds the digestive organs and makes one's sleep restless instead restful. Rest the head comfortably. Tip the chair to a pleasant angle for the body, not enough to have the weight of the body on the back. Place the feet on a chair as high or a trifle higher than the one on which you are sitting; cross the limbs at the ankle joints, close the hands together by interlacing the fingers, place the fleshy part of the thumbs together in order to avoid grasping the hands too tightly, and close the eyes. Having thus closed the circuit, it will be necessary to relieve yourself of all nervous and muscular tension; think only of your slow, measured breathing and the desire for a restful sleep."

Going to Yuma.

Attorney P. T Robertson, who returned from a visit to Yuma last Monday, informs us that he has decided to locate there, to engage in the practice of law, having received encouragement from some of the leading citizens of that thriving town. His many friends in Globe, while they regret his decision, wish him every success in his chosen field. Mr. Robertson is well versed in the law and his ability and integrity are recognized in Gila county where he has resided since boyhood. Mr. Robertson and family will leave for their new home in July.—Globe Silver *Belt.*

Cattle Burned.

A strange accident happened between Gila Bend and Sentinel. On Wednesday a trainload of cattle, consisting of twenty-five cars, was loaded at Pattano, near Tucson. Between the two places above mentioned it was discovered that a car in the middle of the train had burned and the twenty five head of cattle therein had perished. It was not discovered that the car was on fire until after it had burned and all the cattle roasted alive. No one knows how the fire originated but it is supposed that a spark from the engine caused the horrible accident. The cattle belonged to R. W. Patterson. —Yuma Sentinel.

Saturday Robert B. Maley shipped to western Oklahoma the Youtcy cattle from the San Pedro. W. H. McClintock and Chas. F. Hanson went in charge of the stock. Robert Maley bought these cattle for one of his neighbors.—Range *News.*

The Federal Spy was presented in Safford and Pima on Wednesday and Thursday nights by Prof. Fouche, supported by local talent. The play was well rendered and appreciated by the audiences. Saturday night the same play will be presented at Thatcher.

The Valley Planing Mills just south of the depot, Safford are now ready to do all kinds of wood work, such as scroll sawing, turning, surfacing and mouldings for general house work.

Faulkner & Dye. 8-tf.

The Confederate Spy will be presented to morrow night in Robinson's hall.

A merry party of picnickers went from Safford to the Cienega las Wednesday.

J. T. Owens has commenced the erection of a large brick warehouse at the rear of his store.

The new bank is almost ready for business.

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Active solicitors wanted everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches, at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographer on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy, unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secretary. Star Insurance Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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WE HAVE A WOMAN BANDIT.

Stage Held up by a Man and Woman who Secure Teree Hundred and Fifty Dollars, a Six Shooter and a Gold Watch from the Passengers.

Phœnix, Ariz., May 31.—Arizona has a woman bandit. She helped a male companion hold up the Globe and Florence stage yesterday. The robbery took place near Riverside, a station half way between the two towns. Neither of the robbers wore a mask, and though the smaller wore men's clothing, there was no doubt of her sex. The description fit a man and woman who had been seen at Florence the day before.

There were three passengers on the stage from whom $350, a six shooter and a gold watch were taken. While the male robber was searching the victims his companion kept them terrorized with a shotgun. A posse is hunting for the bandits.

BITTEN BY A RATTLER.

The Victim Dies From the Effects of the Bite.

A correspondent from Agua Calienta to the Gazette states that M. H. Williams, of Phœnix, ex District Attorney of Maricopa county was bitten by a rattlesnake at that place on Monday last About 11 p. m. as he was lying on his cot, being awake and restless, he put his foot over the side of bed, and the snake which was lying on the ground beneath him sank its fangs into his flesh at the instep. Usual remedies were at once applied but his life was despaired of. The snake was of the species commonly called "side winder" one of the most venomous of Arizona reptiles.

Later information is to the effect that Mr. Williams died from the effects of the bite at 11 o'clock the next day.

Lost and Found.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—On the night of the 26th. inst., I was camped at Mr. Sam Hinton's place on the Goodwin wash about 2 miles east of Geronimo.

I had been to Globe with my wagon and had with me two of my little girls. About 4 o'clock next morning I awoke and found the youngest one had left the bed and wandered away. She is a little tot, just 4 years old. She carried her little shoes with her, not putting them on, however. She was found between 5 and 6 o'clock about half a mile away. She had lost one of her shoes and was crying about it when found.

I take this method of informing inquiring friends that my little one was indeed lost, but found again, not hurt except a few thorns in her feet and some little scratches on her face.

There were several men camped at the place and all hands turned out. The child was found by Mr. Curtis who happened to be in advance of the searching party.

W. F. HARTE,
Thatcher, A. T.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to say I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. we feel greatly indebted to the manufactures of this remedy and wish them to accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.*

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LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, May 31, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, July 10th, 1899 viz:

John L. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the W ½ S E ¼ & S E ¼ S E ¼, Sec 13 Tp 7 S R 25 E G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Solomon VanNess, Lionel Birdno and William Nelson, of Safford, Arizona, and Pedro Michelena, of Solomonville, Arizona.

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1-4 Block in Thatcher, one block from Academy. Will make a good home.

A good home, 1 1-2 acres adjoining Safford, good four room house, well and a few young tress.

About 50 acres river bottom land, half mile north of Safford, 15 acres under cultivation, balance unimproved, all under fence. Cheap for chsh.

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